

House Resolution No. 3044

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in a marriage; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson Erickson of Memphis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a get-together to be hosted by their children on May 24, 2008, at Legion Park in Memphis; and

Whereas, it was six decades ago on May 23, 1948, that Harley Erickson, son of the late Franklin and Ora Howard Erickson, looked lovingly into the eye's of Janet Hayes, daughter of the late Hughie and Estelene Fogle Hayes, as they were joined in holy matrimony during a beautiful wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Wilbur Longstretch in the home of the bride's parents near Memphis; and

Whereas, on their wedding day, Harley and Janet Erickson began to nurture a love that has flourished and grown to bring them inestimable joy and fill their hearts with ecstasy for sixty years; and

Whereas, God blessed Harley and Janet Erickson with four wonderful children and two fine sons-in-law, Lloyd N. Erickson of Memphis; Connie and Jim Balfour of Quincy, Illinois; Kathy and Tom Albsmeyer of Payson, Illinois; and Floyd Erickson (deceased); eight treasured grandchildren; and seven beloved great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson offered their children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding to enhance their lives in countless ways and enable them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Harley and Janet Erickson derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation to the Gorin United Methodist Church, to which they have belonged for more than fifty years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Harley and Janet Erickson and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson Erickson.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3044, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker